

suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 2, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 128, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on April 24, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 6, 1987.

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CHAPTER 65

H.B. No. 452

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the State Purchasing and General Services Commission to sell surplus and salvage property to rural fire prevention districts and volunteer fire departments.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 9.01(a)(6), State Purchasing and General Services Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Political subdivision" means a county, municipality, school district, ~~or~~ junior college district, *or rural fire prevention district*.

SECTION 2. Section 9.01, State Purchasing and General Services Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) *In this article, a volunteer fire department shall be treated as a political subdivision.*

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on February 26, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on April 24, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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CHAPTER 66

H.B. No. 475

AN ACT

relating to the correction of certain improper cross-references in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 4, Article 37.07, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. (a) In the penalty phase of the trial of a felony case in which the punishment is to be assessed by the jury rather than the court, if the offense of which the jury has found the defendant guilty is listed in Section ~~39(a)(1)~~ ~~[39(a)(1)]~~, Article 42.12, of this code or if the judgment contains an affirmative finding under Section ~~39(a)(2)~~ ~~[39(a)(2)]~~, Article 42.12, of this code, unless the defendant has been convicted of a capital felony the court shall charge the jury in writing as follows: